

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HARDER ET AL.	Examiner:	M. GONZALEZ
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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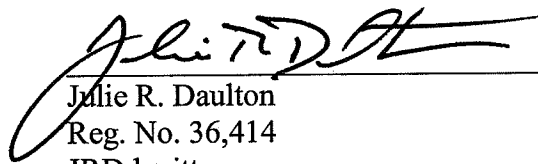
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 5, 2008, the period of response being extended from November 5, 2008 to December 5, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

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